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**Re: Regional Water Board Acceptance of Georgia-Pacific Corporation's
Fort Bragg Workplan**

Dear Mr. Hunt:

We represent Georgia-Pacific Corporation (G-P) with regard to the Fort Bragg site. G-P has asked me to respond to your letter to Ms. Mary Walsh dated October 27, 2005.

As you correctly point out, there is no formal appeal process regarding the staff approval of G-P's workplan for foundation removal, additional investigation, and interim remedial measures at the Fort Bragg sawmill site. I understand that you have told Ms. Walsh that she could request that your decision to approve the workplan be reviewed informally by the Regional Water Board's Assistant Executive Officer and/or Executive Officer.

G-P feels your review of the workplan was thorough, your acceptance thereof was justified, and that no further review is needed. If review is sought, G-P requests the opportunity to participate. If Ms. Walsh submits a written request for review, G-P would like an opportunity to respond. If any meetings are held, G-P respectfully requests to be included.

The City of Fort Bragg approved the Coastal Development Permit for this project. A special condition to this approval provides that no work is to commence unless and until final approval is received from the Regional Water Board. Please clarify that your approval is considered "final." If not, G-P asks that you give "final approval" as soon as practical.



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Thank you for your consideration of G-P's request to participate in any informal appeal process. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 447-0700.

Very truly yours,

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